

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 4	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. A00003		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 09/30/2003		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ.NO.	
6. ISSUED BY CODE U.S. DOT/RSPA/Volpe Center 55 Broadway Cambridge MA 02142		DTS-852		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable) DTS-852	
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DTRS57-03-B-60011 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 09/15/2003 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
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11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment number. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required.)					
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
(x) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.					
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).					
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF:					
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)					
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not. <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) This Amendment lists all questions received for this solicitation and answers those questions and extends the hour and date specified for receipt of Offers to October 6, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. (EST). Questions and Answers: Q1. Cross Section 4 and 5 on the drawings require the subgrade under the gravel to be compacted 4 times with a walk behind vibratory compactor. Page 12 Paragraph 3.06 Compaction Requirements states "Compact the top 12-inch of existing subgrade and each layer of fill or backfill to a minimum of 98 percent modified proctor . . . " What is correct for the subgrade? Continued ... Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)			16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)		
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
_____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		_____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED	

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ITEM NO. (A)	SUPPLIES/SERVICES (B)	QUANTITY (C)	UNIT (D)	UNIT PRICE (E)	AMOUNT (F)
	<p>A1. Once existing stone and subgrade soils are removed to a depth sufficient to place 6 inches of three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) stone beneath areas to be paved, subgrade soils shall be compacted four times with a walk-behind vibratory compactor. Following subgrade compaction, install the Mirafi 500X Geotextile fabric and three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) stone. Compact three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) stone four times with a walk-behind vibratory compactor.</p> <p>Q2. Plans and specifications require removal of existing three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) stone and subgrade soil and placing them in separate stockpiles. Can the three-quarter inch (3/4inch) stone be reused or is new material required for the 6 inch lift to be placed in the building?</p> <p>A2. Existing three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) stone and subgrade soils shall be removed to the depth required for installation of stone meeting the requirements of Specification Section 02200 paragraph 2.01 D and asphalt pavement as specified in Specification Section 02510 and as shown on drawing No. A-1. Stone and subgrade soils removed from Building No. 1 shall be stockpiled in a location not more than 200 ft. from Building No. 1 as identified by the owner of Millwork West. The stone and materials removed may not be reused.</p> <p>Q3. Page 21 Paragraph 1.05 Qualifications/ Special Requirements reads "A contractor with minimum 5 years of pavement installation experience for asphalt road and highway surfaces shall install floor pavement. Is this requirement for the first doing the work or can this be considered for the person superintending the work?</p> <p>A3. The Contractor's superintendent must have a minimum of 5 years of highway and roadway paving experience.</p> <p>Q4. Page 16 Paragraph 1.06B under Construction Control requires all construction control be performed by a Professional Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer. With the minor amount of control required is this requirement going to be Continued ...</p>				

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	<p>adhered to?</p> <p>A4. The contractor may set the pressure treated 6" x 6" timbers around the perimeter of the area to be paved using a laser, level or other instrument typically used to set grades on a construction project. Prior to installation of asphalt pavement, Contractor shall, at its expense, retain a professional engineer or registered land surveyor to check the timbers for uniform top elevations throughout the building</p> <p>Q5. The drawings call for a three-quarter inch (3/4 inch) premolded joint filler with sealant. Could not find a specification covering this material.</p> <p>A5. Premolded joint filler shall be self-expanding cork conforming to ASTM D1752, Type III, by A.C. Horn, Inc.; Tamms Industries of Kirkland, IL; W.R. Meadows, Hampshire, IL; or equal.</p> <p>Q.6 The drawings call for 6x6 pressure treated wood timber. Cannot find a specification covering this material.</p> <p>A6. 6 inch by 6 inch (6" x 6") timbers shall be pressure treated with "Osmose K-33" (chromated copper arsenate) meeting AWP Standard P-5 and Federal Specification TT-W-550-Type II, applied in accordance with AWP Standards C1 and C14. Minimum retention of preservative shall be 0.50 lbs. per cubic foot. Timbers shall be free of shakes, excessive checking and other structurally weakening defects. No unnecessary cutting of treated timber will be allowed after treatment and all timbers whose surfaces have been damaged by cutting or drilling shall be field treated with a preservative solution in accordance with AWP Standard M4.</p> <p>Q7. The plans and specifications call for the placement of a binder course and a top course of asphalt pavement. Each course has a different aggregate gradation. Can the aggregate gradation for the top course be used in both courses?</p> <p>A7. Binder course and top course asphalt mix shall be at the aggregate gradations specified. Continued ...</p>				

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	<p>Q8. At the site visit it was stated that the Government would perform acceptance testing of the asphalt, including taking of and testing of a core sample. Paragraph 11 on page 7 states that the contractor shall take the core sample and provide the results of the testing to the Government.</p> <p>A8. 8. The Government will take a core sample of the asphalt pavement from an unobtrusive location for acceptance testing (95% of Maximum Theoretical Density, RICE analysis, as determined by ASTM D 2041) following completion of the paving. The Contractor may, at Contractor's expense, take in-place density tests of the asphalt pavement as the work progresses to assure himself that the compaction and rolling equipment is adequate and achieving the specified asphalt pavement density.</p>				